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SUBJ: REPUTATION OF LEBANESE BASED FIRM-INTERCONSULT,
P.O. BOX 7890, BEIRUT

1. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND INVESTMENT (OIFI) HAS
RECEIVED LETTER FROM COMPANY CALLED TRANSCOMMERCE, 2924 DUNCAN
COURT, WANTAGH, NEW YORK, AN AFFILIATE OF INTERCONSULT.

2. TRANSCOMMERCE REPRESENTES LEBANESE AND U.S. NATIONALS AND IS
PROMOTING BUSINESS VENTURES BY U.S. FIRMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
TRANSCOMMERCE REQUESTING OIFI SUPPLY THEM WITH NAMES OF U.S.
COMPANIES INTERESTED IN INVESTING OR AWARDED FRANCHISES IN MIDDLE
EAST NATIONS.

3. INTERCONSULT ALLEGED TO HAVE EXCELLENT BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT
CONTACTS AND CLAIMS TO HAVE RECENTLY CONCLUDED FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS
INVOLVING PEUGEOT AND GRANTS SCOTCH WHISKEY.

4. COPY OF LETTER BEING AIR POUCHED. IN THE MEANTIME WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON INTERCONSULT'S
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